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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/555,227	Applicant(s) COLLE ET AL.	
	Examiner Timothy J. Kugel	Art Unit 1796	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Timothy J. Kugel. (3) ____.

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Date of Interview: 17 June 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 21-23 and 26-57.

Identification of prior art discussed: 4072607 (Schiller), 5600044 (Colle).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant has pointed out that, contrary to examiner's position in the previous Office action, the PAM value in the Ball Stop Test of Colle is not an indication of inhibition as Colle shows that a value of 3 times the control is required to show threshold inhibition. Examiner agrees that this distinguishes over Schiller and encouraged a request for reconsideration raising this issue.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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	/Timothy J. Kugel/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1796
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